

Procedure with Anesthesia: Positive test results workflow

COVID-19 PCR Test – Positive

Pre-procedure screening – In house/POC test

- Asymptomatic/mild symptoms that didn't require hospitalization
- No known exposure

Emergent?

No

Yes

Cancel procedure

Quarantine for 10 days
(Day 1 being the date of the positive test)
* Inpatient, see note below

- Reschedule procedure after 10 days if urgent. If not urgent, see PSS worksheet for minimum delay based on COVID symptoms.
- No need for direct send to OR
- No need to retest
- Use airborne PPE for high risk AGP's
- No wait times/to PACU after procedure/no wait times for EVS
- Universal masking policy/eye protection

**** Patients who have recovered from COVID-19 may continue to shed nonviable virus for up to 90 days.**

- Mild illness (not hospitalized) – nonviable virus by day 10
- Severe illness (required hospitalization) – 100% nonviable virus by day 20

COVID-19 PCR/Home Test – Positive within 90 days of surgery date

- Improving or no new symptoms/asymptomatic
- No known re-exposure
- A negative home test will not be accepted as a negative test before a procedure. A PCR test will still be performed within 3 days of a procedure.

- Surgery date at least 10 days after positive test if urgent, if not urgent, see PSS worksheet for minimum delay based on COVID symptoms at the time of the positive test.
- No need for direct send to OR
- No need to retest
- Use airborne PPE for high risk AGP's
- No wait times/to PACU after procedure/no wait times for EVS
- Universal masking policy/eye protection
(Exception: If surgery date is >90 days after positive test, retest patient 3 days before surgery date)

- Airborne PPE
- +COVID-19 Workflow
- Direct send to OR
- Recover in OR/PACU 5
- EVS waits to enter room for 20 min before cleaning
- Direct back to room

For inpatients, follow "Discontinuation of Isolation Precautions for COVID-19 Patients" standard work. If isolation precautions are d/c'd, no need to follow SW for COVID+ patient other than use airborne PPE for AGP's

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COVID-19 PCR Test 3 days before procedure - Negative

Known *High Risk exposure after PCR test

Urgent / Emergent?

No

Yes

Cancel procedure

Quarantine for 10 days

Reschedule procedure and retest after a minimum of a 10 day quarantine period has been completed and the patient remains asymptomatic

- No need for direct send to OR
- Use airborne PPE for high risk AGP's
- No wait times/to PACU after procedure/no wait times for EVS
- Universal masking policy/eye protection

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*High Risk Exposure

- Patient was within 6 feet of a COVID-19 positive person for 15 minutes or more without both parties masking.
- Examples: direct physical contact, sharing eating utensils, they provided care at home for someone with COVID-19, they sneezed, coughed, or got respiratory droplets on them within 6ft for 15min or more.